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Allegiances

Blizzardclan

Leader Brightstar ~cream coloured she-cat with sea-green eyes

Deputy Brackenstorm~brown tom with soulful green eyes

Medicine Cat Echolight~silver she-cat with striking blue eyes

Warriors

Lightfoot~ginger she-cat with brown patches and amber eyes
Apprentice, Bloompaw
Feathersong~lithe light brown tabby she-cat with dark green eyes
Berrysun~muscular golden tom with a very pink nose
Apprentice, Breezepaw
Mistystorm~light gray she-cat with light turquoise eyes
Apprentice, Leafpaw
Stormyclaw~gray tabby tom with amber eyes
Dapplepelt~dappled she-cat with one torn ear
Brightleaf~ginger tabby she-cat with amber eyes

(There are more but ya gurl is lazy)

Apprentices
Breezepaw~gray tabby she-cat with white paws and amber eyes
Leafpaw~golden and long-furred she-cat with sharp green eyes
Bloompaw~gray tom with a very fluffy tail

Queens
Wishfeather~golden she-cat with white paws. Mother to Stormyclaw's kits:

Ravenkit(gray tom with green

eyes, and Fernkit(golden she-

cat with white flecks and blue

eyes)

Elders
(Uhh none for now)

Stormclan

Leader Graystar~black tom with dark-coloured eyes

Deputy Striketail~russet tom with a bent tail that looks like lightning

Medicine Cat Pebblestream~cream she-cat with bright green eyes
Icepool~long-furred white she-cat with clear blue eyes

Mistclan

Leader Shadestar~white tom with gray spots

Deputy Swiftwing~Bluish-gray she-cat with amber-yellow eyes

Medicine Cat Russetflight~russet she-cat with brown eyes

Prologue

Greetings, Brightstar, walk with me," a fluffy white tom mewed, dipping his head in greeting. Brightstar stood up, and began to walk beside her companion. "Who are you?" she asked the white warrior. He straightened. "I am Blizzardstar, the founder of Blizzardclan," Brightstar's eyes grew wide. *Blizzardstar? No way.* "I have come to give you a message," Blizzardstar continued. "A golden fern, with a past different from most, shall light the way in dark times." Brightstar mewed the words again, closing her eyes and trying to decode the prophecy. Just then, Blizzardstar gave Brightstar a warning stare. "Just pass this message on to Echolight, and no more." Blizzardstarmeowed softly. He was beginning to fade.

Chapter 1

Fernkit looked up, her beautiful blue eyes gleaming. "Hi, Echolight! Looks like Ravenkit has a bellyache, probably from that shrew he ate just now. I knew it was crow-food!"she squeaked. "His pain isn't that bad, so I think juniper berries would work. Anyway, juniper berries do taste really nice!" Echolight purred and dropped a juniper berry at Fernkit's paws. Fernkit, bouncing around, mewed, "Echolight! I'm turning six moons next week! Can I be your apprentice? Pleeeaaaaseee?" Echolight's eyes twinkled. "We'll see. Now get this juniper berry to your brother," she meowed in reply, waving her long tail to dismiss Fernkit. Fernkit picked up the juniper berry and rushed over the the small cave. Ravenkit hastily gobbled up the juniper berry and sat next to his sister. "We're going to be apprentices soon! Are you excited?" Ravenkit asked. Fernkit's large blue eyes glittered as she meowed. "Totally!" With that, the two kits flopped down on the ground, purring.
Meanwhile, Echolight sat in her den, sorting herbs. As she picked up a juniper berry, she remembered what Fernkit has asked her. Young Fernkit was motivated and smart, knowing every herb by heart. Echolight's tail curled >around her body. *I'll mentor her. Though she'll never have a mate or kits, I know she will find it worth it. I will teach her everything I know.*

Chapter 2

"All cats old enough to hunt in the snow gather beneath Mountainledge for a clan meeting!" Brightstar yowled, her yowl resonating around the rocky mountains. The cats swarmed out of their dens, meowing inaudibly. "Today is an important day for Blizzardclan, for we will have two new apprentices!" She continued. "Ravenkit, come here. Feathersong, I acknowledge your agility and swiftness. You shall be mentor to Ravenpaw, "Ravenkit, now Ravenpaw, looked up at his mentor with shining eyes. Feathersong gave Ravenpaw's nose a gentle bump. "And now, Fernkit! Come here, "Brightstar called. Fernkit excitedly climbed up onto the Mountainledge. "Echolight, I honour your intelligence and patience. Be a good mentor to Fernkit," Encholight proudly stood up and sat next to Fernkit. Fernkit nuzzled Echolight gleefully. Brightstar cleared her throat to get the clan's attention. "May Starclan watch over these two apprentices, " she declared.
" Ravenpaw! Fernkit! Ravenpaw! Fernkit!" the clan cheered. Ravenpaw, embarrassed, hid behind Feathersong. Fernkit flattened her ears, feeling awkward.

As Brackenstorm took Brightstar's place on Mountainledge to organise patrols, Ravenpaw, Fernkit, and their mentors sat under a pine tree. Feathersong mewed, "Ravenpaw, I'll take you hunting around the mountains. If you're lucky, you might get a big bird or two!" Ravenpaw cast a look at Fernkit. "I'll catch something for you!" He meowed brightly. With that, Ravenpaw bounded off with Feathersong, leaving Fernkit and Echolight under the tree. "Go get the travelling herbs. I think you know which ones," Echosong said kindly. As Fernkit turned to get the herbs, Echolight called, "I'll meet you here later. We'll set off for the Moonpool in a bit." Fernkit acknowledged it with a wave of her tail, gleefully padding towards the medicine cat's den.

Chapter 3

Fernkit ran to her mentor with a bundle of herbs clamped in her jaws. Dropping them at Echolight's paws, she asked, "Are they the right ones, Echolight?" Echolight glanced at the herbs. "Smart. Eat them up. We have to meet other medicine cats at the Frozen Lake later," Fernkit, quickly gulping down the herbs,rushed below the Mountainledge, yowling, "We're setting off for my initiation ceremony! I'll be Fernpaw the next time you see me!"

Clan cats began to call goodbyes and good lucks as the two cats left. Only Brightstar kept quiet.

"Brightstar! Fernkit just left for her initiation ceremony, you know! What's up?"Brackenstorm asked as he padded into the leader's cave. "Hey! Who said you could come in?" Brighstar exclaimed. Brackenstorm sat down next to Brightstar. " We're best friends. Come on, spit it out. Why are you so quiet today?" Brighstar let out a long sigh. " I don't know what to say or do. "Blizzardstar visited me in a dream, and gave me a prohecy. And then he just disappeared..." Brackenstorm looked sympathetically at Brightstar. "It's alright, Brightstar. But I think you should tell Echolight. Then maybe you won't be so confused anymore. " he suggested.

Brighstar suddenly sat straight. " A golden fern, with a path different from most, shall light the way in dark times." she recited monotonously. Then she fell to the ground, unconcious.

Chapter 4

"Hey. everyone! This my apprentice, Fernkit." Echolight introduced. Pebblestream and Icepool from Stormclan, and Russetflight from Mistclan all greeted Fernkit cheerfully. "It's nice how the day of our medicine cat gathering and your initiation ceremony date clashes!" Icepool commented. Fernkit nodded happily. "Shush and walk faster," Echolight meowed from in front. Icepool shot a cheeky look at Fernkit, speeding up her steps. Time seemed to fly as Fernkit admired the beautiful scenery around her. The rustle of the leaves and the sound of cold winds was relaxing and calming. " It's up ahead!" Echolight told the group. Together, they ran towards the cave entrance. With the crystal clear icicles stretching down from the roof of the cave and the magical glisten of the Moonpool, Fernkit was filled with awe.

It felt so...mystical. Fernkit stood beforre the Moonpool with the other cats. "Fernkit, you have proved yourself a capable young cat. May Starclan watch over you as you serve the clan. From now, you will be known as Fernpaw." Echolight announced. Fernpaw was bursting with joy as she and the other cats let their noses touch the magical water. Fernpaw's body tingled. She felt like she had been transported to a separate universe.

"Fernpaw!" a young white cat said. Fernpaw ran over to the unknown cat. "Who are -----" Fernpaw tried to speak but was interrupted by the cat. "I'm Snowpaw. I was once a medicine cat apprentice like you, but then I..well I.. you know." Fernpaw nodded. "Anyways, I'm just here to tell you that something bad is going to happen." the cat continued, his tone light despite the weight of what he was saying. "I'd love to tell you more, but then your time is up. Sorry!" Snowpaw sparkled and faded. And so was the world of Starclan.

" Erm...Fernpas?" Echolight prodded Fernpaw with her paw. Fernpaw, feeling giddy,pried open her eyelids. " Sorry, I need to rest

for a while longer," she rasped. When she shut her eyes again, she kept on hearing Snowpas saying something bad would happen. Fernpaw mentally told herself to wake up and stop thinking about it. Yet it shot out of her mouth as she stood up. " Something bad is going to happen!" she yowled. The other medicine cats looked at her in surprise.

Nobody spoke the entire journey back.

Chapter 5

"Echolight! Come quick! Brightstar has fainted!" Brackenstorm said worriedly the moment the medicine cat returned. Echolight and Fernpaw ran to the leader's den where Brightstar lay, unconscious. Echolight put her tail near Brightstar's nose to check for breathing. She then listened for a heartbeat. "Everything is normal. It's highly likely she just fainted from fatigue. Just let her rest. " she reported. As she and Fernpaw were about to leave, Brackenstorm called them. "Brightstar said something before she fainted!" Echolight whipped her head around to listen. " A golden fern, with a path different from the mist, shall light the way in dark times." he recited. Echolight looked surprised. "Er ------ okay. Thanks." she and Fernpaw then hurried back to the medicine cat's den.

"Fernpaw, did a Starclan cat tell you about something's bad going to happen?" Echolight asked. Fernpas bobbed her head up and down. "It's likely that Starclan told Brighstar that message too. " Echolight sighed. " Something bad will happen, but we don't know when or what..."

Brightstar regained consciousness just as it was sun-down. What had happened? Did I just pass out? Brightstar burst out of the leader's den and ran to Brackenstorm. " What happened before I fainted?" she questioned. Brackenstorm filled his leader in on what had happened, reciting what Brightstar had said, word for word. Brightstar was appalled. The prophecy. Would Echolight be able to decipher it?

Chapter 6

"Echolight! Echolight!" Brightstar dashed into the medicine cat's den. Echolight looked at Brightstar. "Starclan told me a prophecy. A golden fern, with a path different from most, shall light the way in dark times." Brightstar whispered.

Echolight rolled her eyes. Not the first time I've heard this. It's just the meaning behind it. Brightstar coughed and left the cave hurriedly.

"So it's a prophecy!" Fernpaw commented. Echolight touched Fernpaw's should with her tail. "Yes, it's a prophecy. But absolutely nothing makes sense. I don't want to tell the other medicine cats because it'll alarm the other clans. We'll have to figure this out ourselves."

Chapter 7

Seven moons later....

"Gosh, where are all the warriors?" Dapplepelt asked. I heard they've gone out. Stormclan is trying to claim the pine tree area. "Brightleaf replied. Fernpaw, who was attending to the two elders, looked up at them. What? They've gone out to fight? They need a medicine cat! What if someone gets hurt?

"Sorry, you two. I've got to rush to the pine tree area. Before anyone gets too injured. "Fernpaw said, rushing towards the medicine cat's den. "Echolight! Let's go to the pine tree area! Our clanmates are fighting with Stormclan!"Fernpaw yowled. Echolight hastily stood up, grabbed a bundle of herbs in her mouth and ran with Fernpaw towards the fight.

Time seemed to slow down as the two medicine cats raced through the trees. *Ravenpaw! My own brother! Is he okay?* Fernkit felt worried as the wind whistled in her ears. Stopping right next to the crowd right next to the crowd of fighting cats, Fernpaw desperately looked around for Ravenpaw. Scanning the fight scene, she found him. His muscular gray body pinned a skinny russet tom to the ground, Ravenpaw was large for his age and was very strong. When the russet cat tried a belly rake on Ravenpaw, he quickly avoided it and retaliated with a front paw strike. The tom yowled in pain, blood oozing down from the side of his face. Yet the tom continued to fight. With an advantage, Ravenpaw clung onto the top of the russet tom's back. As quick as a fox, the russet tom flipped over, crushing Ravenpaw. "The pine trees are ours!" he growled. He bit Ravenpaw. On the back of the neck.

"Ravenpaw!NO!" Fernpaw screeched.

Ravenpaw fell to the ground, motionless as the russet cat raced away. "Wake up, Ravenpaw! Don't sleep! What happened to our promise of keeping each other company? Don't break the promise!" Fernpaw wailed, collapsing on the hard dirt ground. All fighting has

stopped.

" Stormclan retreat!" the same russet cat called out. Silent, the Stormclan cats fled away from the forest.

Echolight stood in front of Ravenpaw, observing him closely. No breathing. "Ravenpaw has joined the Starclan, I'm sorry." She whispered. Fernpaw howled. The sky seemed to crash down on her.

Chapter 8

Fernpaw sat in vigil, all alone. Her parents had left to become Loners, saying it would be less dangerous. And now, her brother had left for Starclan. She was left by herself.

With no one beside her.

As soon as the sky turned bright blue, Brightstar leapt onto Mountainledge. " All cats old enough to hunt in the snow gather beneath Mountainledge for a clan meeting! " She called out. Like usual, cats filed out from their dens. But Ravenpaw was not amongst them. "Fernpaw and Echolight, come up." Brightstar meowed. Fernpaw, still feeling depressed, trudged onto Mountainledge, with Echolight beside her.

"I have decided that you are ready for your medicine cat name. You have shown courage and intelligence." Echolight mewed proudly, Fernpaw still remained listless.

"II call upon Starclan to watch over you as you devote your life to helping others. You shall now be known as Fernheart." Echolight declared. Then, a separate voice spoke on Fernheart's head.

"You are now a proper medicine cat now, sis!"

That voice. It's Ravenpaw's! Fernheart looked everywhere "Ravenpaw! Ravenpaw!" she screeched. The clan looked on in confusion. Echolight's eyes flashed. "Calm down, Fernheart, Lets go back to the medicine cat's den, alright?" she soothed, escorting Fernheart off Mountainledge, Brightstar, as confused as the other cats, let the two cats pass. "Alright, clan meeting's over!" Brightstar announced. The clan, whispering quietly, walked back to their dens. *What was up with Fernheart?*